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JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

Aug. 21, 1962

The Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen

It is at the request of the Board of Directors of the Spartanburg Junior Chamber of Commerce that I am writing.

Your writer was a college classmate of Francis Gary Powers and this is the reason that I am the one writing this letter, and the one to him, carbon of which is enclosed, as the Board asked me to inquire of him if he might be able to come and speak to us, and others in a joint civic club meeting, of his experiences. I am writing this letter to request authorization of same in event such step may be necessary and in event he might wish to come on our invitation.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours

C. Kennon Robertson

CKR/hsa